



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,  
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION  
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY  
MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR OCRACOE ISLAND**

**HURRICANE JOAQUIN**

**October 1, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

**WHEREAS**, I therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde with mandatory evacuation of Ocracoke Island effective as of 3:00 PM on October 1, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

**WHEREAS**, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Joaquin, and its related weather conditions; and,

**Now therefore this proclamation is signed on this date, October 1, 2015, and becomes effective at 12:00 PM on October 1, 2015.**

**ATTEST:**

**Earl Pugh, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Hyde County Board of Commissioners**

**Lois Stotesberry, Clerk to the Board  
Hyde County Board of Commissioners**

